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For : Sn-BASED METAL-COATED STEEL STRIP EXCELLENT IN  
 APPEARANCE AND PROCESS FOR PRODUCING SAME

Enclosed are:

1. 23 sheets of specification, 2 sheets of claims, and 1 sheet of abstract, -9- sheet(s) of drawings.
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